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She swept furiously from the room. "That is quite enough to fill her with a desire to flirt with every man here," said Brant to himself, with a faint smile, "but I fancy they have had a taste enough of her quality." Nevertheless, he sat down and wrote a few lines to the division commander, pointing out that he had already placed the owner's private property under strict surveillance, that it was cared for and perfectly preserved by the household servants, and that the pass was evidently obtained as a subterfuge. To this he received a formal reply regretting that the authorities of Washington still found it necessary to put this kind of risk and burden on the army in the field, but that the order emanated from the highest authority and must be strictly obeyed. At the bottom of the page, however, was a characteristic line in pencil in the general's own hand: "Not the kind that is dangerous." A flush mounted Brant's checks, as if it contained not only a hidden but a personal significance. He thought of his own wife.

Singularly enough, a day or two later, at dinner, the conversation turned upon the intense sectional feeling of southern women—probably induced by their late experiences, and Brant, at the head of the table, in his habitual abstraction, was scarcely following the somewhat excited diction of Col. Strangeways, one of his staff. "No, sir," reiterated the indignant warrior, "take my word for it! a southern woman isn't to be trusted on this point, whether as sister, sweetheart, or wife. And when she is trusted she is bound to get the better of a man in any of those relations!" The dead silence that followed, the ominous joggle of a glass at the speaker's elbow, the quick, sympathetic glance that Brant instinctively felt was directed to his own face, and the abrupt change of subject, could not but arrest his attention—even if he had overlooked the speech. His face, however, betrayed nothing. It had never occurred to him before that his family affairs might be known—neither had he ever thought of keeping them a secret. It seemed so purely a personal and private misfortune—that he had never dreamed of it having any public interest. And even now he was a little ashamed of what he believed was his sensitiveness to mere conventional criticism, which, with the instinct of a proud man, he had despised.

He was not far wrong in his sardonic intuition of the effect of his prohibition upon Miss Faulkner's feelings. Certainly that young lady, when not engaged in her mysterious occupation of arranging her uncle's effects, occasionally was seen in the garden, and in the woods beyond. Although her presence was the signal for the "oblique" of any lounging "shoulder strap" or the vacant "front" of a posted sentry, she seemed to regard their occasional proximity with less active disfavor. Once when she had mounted the wall to gather a magnolia blossom, the chair by which she had ascended rolled over, leaving her on the wall. At a signal from the guard room two sappers and miners appeared, carrying a scaling ladder, which they placed silently against the wall, and as silently withdrew. On another occasion the same spirited young lady, whom Brant was satisfied would have probably imperiled her life under fire, in devotion to her cause, was brought ignominiously to bay in the field by that most appalling of domestic animals—the wandering and untrammeled cow. Brant could not help smiling as he heard the quick, harsh call to "turn out guard," saw the men marched solidly with fixed bayonets to the vicinity of the affrighted animal, who fled, leaving the fair stranger to walk shame-facedly to the house. He was surprised, however, that she should have halted before his door, and with tremulous indignation said:

"I thank you, sir, for your chivalrousness in turning a defenseless woman into ridicule."

"I regret, Miss Faulkner," began Brant, gravely, "that you should believe that I am able to control the advances of farmyard cattle as easily as—" but he stopped as he saw that the angry flash of her blue eyes, as she darted from him, were set in tears. A little remorseful on the following day, he added a word to his ordinary cap lifting when he passed her, but she retained a reproachful silence. Later in the day he received from her servant a respectful request for an interview, and was relieved to find that she entered his presence with no trace of her former aggression—but rather with the resignation of a deeply injured, yet not entirely unforgiving woman.

"I thought," she began, coldly, "that I ought to inform you that I would probably be able to conclude my business here by the day after to-morrow, and that you would then be relieved of my presence. I am aware, indeed," she added, bitterly, "I could scarcely help perceiving, that it has been an exceedingly irksome one."

"I trust," began Brant, coldly, "that no gentleman of my command has—"

"No!" she interrupted him quickly, with a return of her former manner, and a passionate sweep of her hand, "do you suppose for a moment that I am speaking—that I am even thinking of them! What are they to me?"

"Thank you. I am glad to know that they are nothing, and that I may now trust that you have consulted my wishes and have reserved your animosity for me," returned Brant, quietly. "If that is so, I see no reason for your hurrying your departure in the least."

She rose instantly. "I have," she said, slowly, controlling herself with a slight effort, "found some one who will take my duty off my hands. She is a servant of one of your neighbors—who is an old friend of my uncle's—the woman is familiar with the house and our private property. I will give her full instructions to act for me—and even an authorization in writing if you prefer it. She is already in the habit of coming here—but her visits will give you very little trouble. And as she is a slave—or, as you call it, I believe—a chattel, she will be already quite accustomed to the treatment which her class are in the habit of receiving from northern hands." Without waiting to perceive the effect of her Parthian shot, she swept proudly out of the room.

"I wonder what she means?" mused Brant, as her [illegible] step died away in the passage. "One thing is certain, a woman like that is altogether too impulsive for a spy."

Later, in the twilight, he saw her walking in the garden. There was a figure at her side. A little curious, he [illegible] examined it more closely from the window [illegible] over his face as he muttered: "So this is to be her deputy!"

CHAPTER III.

Called to a general council of officers at divisional headquarters the next day, Brant had little time for further speculation regarding his strange guest. But a remark from the division commander that he preferred to commit the general plan of a movement then under discussion to the memories rather than to written orders in the ordinary routine, seemed to show that his chief still suspected the existence of a spy. He therefore told him of his late interview with Miss Faulkner and her probable withdrawal in favor of a mulatto neighbor. The division commander received the information with indifference. "They're much too clever to employ a hussy like that, who shows her hand at every turn—either as a spy or a messenger of spies—and the mulattoes are too stupid, to say nothing of their probable fidelity to us. No, general, if we are watched, it is by an eagle and not a mocking bird. Miss Faulkner has nothing worse about her than her tongue, and there isn't the nigger blood in the whole south that would risk a noose for her, or for any of their masters or mistresses."

It was therefore, perhaps, with some mitigation of his usual critical severity that he saw her walking before him alone in the lane as he rode home to quarters. She was apparently lost in a half impatient, half moody reverie, which even the trotting hoof-beats of his own and orderly's horses had not disturbed. From time to time she struck the myrtle hedge beside her with the head of a huge flower which hung by its stalk from her listless hands, or held it to her face as if to inhale its perfume. Dismissing his orderly by a side path he rode gently forward, but to his surprise, without turning or seeming to be aware of his presence, she quickened her pace, and even appeared to look from side to side for some avenue of escape. If only to end matters he was obliged to ride quickly forward to her side, where he threw himself from his horse, flung the reins on his arm, and began to walk beside her. She at first turned a slightly flushed cheek away from him, and then looked up with a purely simulated start of surprise.

"I am afraid," he said, gently, "that I am the first to break my own orders in regard to any intrusion on your privacy. But I wanted to ask you if I could give you any aid whatever in the change you think of making." He was quite sincere, had been touched by her manifest disturbance, and despite his masculine relentlessness of criticism he had an intuition of feminine suffering that was in itself feminine.

"Meaning that you are in a hurry to get rid of me," she said curtly, without raising her eyes.

"Meaning that I only wish to expedite a business which I think is unpleasant to you, but which I believe you have undertaken from unselfish devotion."

The scant expression of a reserved nature is sometimes more attractive to women than the most fluent vivacity. Possibly there was also a melancholy grace in his sardonic soldier's manner that affected her, for she looked up and said impulsively:

"You think so?"

But he met her eager eyes with some surprise. "I certainly do," he replied more coldly. "I can imagine your feelings on finding your uncle's home in the possession of your enemies, and your presence under the family roof only a sufferance. I can hardly believe it a pleasure to you or a task you would have accepted for yourself alone."

"But," she said, turning from him wickedly, "what if I did it only to excite my revenge; what if I knew it would give me courage to entice my people to carry the way into your own homes, to make you of the north feel as I feel, and taste our bitterness?"

"I could easily understand that too," he returned with listless coldness, "although I don't admit that revenge is an unmixed pleasure even to a woman."

"A woman," she repeated, indignantly. "There is no sex in a war like this."

"You are spoiling your flower," he said quietly. "It is very pretty—and a native one, too—not an invader—nor even transplanted. May I look at it?"

She hesitated, half recoiling for an instant, and her hand trembling. Then suddenly and abruptly she said with a hysteric little laugh: "Take it—then," and almost thrust it in his hand.

It certainly was a pretty flower, not unlike a lily in appearance, with a bell-like cup and long anthers covered with a fine pollen like red dust. As he raised it to his face to inhale its perfume she uttered a slight cry and snatched it from his hand.

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"There!" she said with the same nervous laugh. "I knew you would—I ought to have warned you. The pollen comes off so easily, and leaves a stain. And you've got some on your cheek. Look!" she continued, taking her handkerchief from her pocket and wiping his cheek, "see there!" The delicate cambric showed a blood red streak.

"It grows in a swamp," she continued in the same excited strain, "we call it dragon's teeth—like the kind that was sown in the story, you know. We children used to find it and then paint our faces and lips with it. We called it our rouge. I was almost tempted to try it again when I found it just now. It took me back so to the old times."

Following her odd manner rather than her words, as she turned her face toward him suddenly, Brant was inclined to think that she had tried it already, so scarlet was her cheek. But it presently paled again under his cold scrutiny.

"You must miss the old times," he said calmly. "I am afraid you found very little of them left, except in these flowers."

"And hardly there," she said bitterly. "Your troops had found a way through the marsh and had trampled down the bushes."

Brant's brow clouded. [illegible] based that the break [illegible] during the [illegible] present [illegible] jacred upon [illegible] have slipped away, but [illegible] would have had to pass before the counter again, and Hooker, [illegible] gentler and even hesitating voice, "that your wife was a southern woman."

He checked an irritated start with difficulty. "I believe I did," he said coldly, as he regretted it.

"And of course you taught her your Gospel—the Gospel according to St. Lincoln. O, I know," she went on hurriedly, as if conscious of his irritation and seeking to allay it. "She was a woman and loved you, and thought with your thoughts and saw only with your eyes. Yes—that's the way with us—I suppose we all do it," she added, bitterly.

"She had her own opinions," said Brant, briefly, as he recovered himself.

Nevertheless his manner so decidedly closed all further discussion that there was nothing left for the young girl but silence. But it was broken by her in a few moments in her old contemptuous voice and manner.

"Pray don't trouble yourself to accompany me any further, Gen. Brant. Unless, of course, you are afraid I may come across some of your—your soldiers. I promise you I won't eat them."

"I am afraid you [illegible] company a little longer, Miss Faulkner, on account of these same soldiers," returned Brant, gravely. "You may not know that this road, in which I find you, takes you through a cordon of pickets. If you were alone you would be stopped, questioned, and, failing to give the password, you would be detained, sent to the guard house—" he stopped and fixed his eyes on her keenly as he added "and searched."

"You would not dare to search a woman!" she said, indignantly, although her flush gave way to a slight pallor.

"You said just now there should be no sex in a war like this," returned Brant, carelessly, but without abating his scrutinizing gaze.

"Then it is war," she said, quickly, with a white, significant [illegible].

His look of scrutiny changed to one of puzzled wonder. But at that moment there was a flash of a bayonet in the hedge, a voice called "halt," and a soldier stepped into the road.

Gen. Brant advanced, met the salute of the picket with a few formal words, and then turned toward his fair companion, as another soldier and a sergeant joined the group.

"Miss Faulkner is new to the camp, took the wrong turning, and was unwittingly leaving the lines when I joined her." He fixed his eyes keenly on her now colorless face, but she did not return his look. "You will show her the shortest way to quarters," he continued to the sergeant, "and should she at any time lose her way you will again conduct her home—but without detaining or reporting her."

He lifted his cap, remounted his horse and rode away as the young girl, with a proud, indifferent step, moved down the road with the sergeant. A mounted officer passed him and saluted—it was one of his own staff. From some strange instinct he knew that he had witnessed the scene, and from some equally strange intuition he was annoyed by it. But he continued his way, visiting one or two outposts and returned by a long detour to his quarters. As he stepped upon the veranda he saw Miss Faulkner at the bottom of the garden talking with some one across the hedge. By the aid of his glass he could recognize the shapely figure of the mulatto woman which he had seen before. But by its aid he also discovered that she was carrying a flower exactly like the one which Miss Faulkner still held in her hand. Had she been with Miss Faulkner in the lane—and if so, why had she disappeared when he came up? Impelled by something stronger than mere curiosity, he walked quickly down the garden, but she evidently had noticed him, for she quickly disappeared. Not caring to meet Miss Faulkner again, he retraced his steps, resolving that he would on the first opportunity personally examine and interrogate this new visitor. For if she were to take Miss Faulkner's place even in a subordinate capacity—this precaution was clearly within his rights.

He reentered his room and seated himself at his desk before the dispatches, orders and reports awaiting him. He found himself, however, working half mechanically, and recurring to his late interview with Miss Faulkner in the lane. If she had any inclination to act the spy, or to use her position here as a means of communicating with the enemy's lines, he thought he had thoroughly frightened her. Nevertheless, now, for the first time, he was inclined to accept his chief's opinion of her. She was not only too clumsy and inexperienced, but she totally lacked the self-restraint of a spy. Her nervous agitation in the lane was due to something more disturbing than his mere possible intrusion upon her confidence with the mulatto.

On the contrary, it seemed to be personal to himself. He recalled the singular significance of her question: "Then it is war?" He recalled her strange allusion to his wife; was it merely the outcome of his own foolish confession on their first interview, or was it a concealed ironical taunt? Having satisfied himself that she was not likely to imperil his public duty in any way, he was angry with himself for speculating further. But, although he still felt toward her the same antagonism she had at first provoked, he was conscious that she was beginning to exercise a strange fascination on him.

Dismissing her at last with an effort, he finished his work and then rose and unlocking a closet took out a small dispatch box to which he intended to intrust a few more important orders and memoranda. As he opened it with a key on his watch chain he was struck with a faint perfume that seemed to come from it—a perfume that he remembered. Was it the smell of the flower that Miss Faulkner carried—or the scent of the handkerchief with which she had wiped his cheek—or a mingling of both? Or was he under some diabolical spell of that wretched girl—and her witch-like flower? He leaned on the box and suddenly started. Upon the outer covering of a dispatch was a singular blood-red streak! He examined it closely—it was the powdery stain of the lily pollen—exactly as he had seen it on her handkerchief.

There could be no mistake. He passed his hand over the stain—he could still feel the slippery, impalpable powder of the pollen. It was not there when he had closed the box that morning. It was impossible that it should be there unless the box had been opened during his absence. He examined the contents of the box, the papers [illegible] there. [illegible]

[illegible] Susy would and could help [illegible] Clarence, whether she did or did not help Hooker. But the next moment he dismissed the idea with a flushing cheek. How low had he already sunk to even think of it!

It had been once or twice in his mind [illegible]

"No, general."

"Has anyone passed through the hall?"

He had fully anticipated the answer, as the subaltern replied: "Only the women servants."

He reentered his room. Closing the door, he again carefully examined the box, his table, the papers upon it, the chair before it, and even the Chinese matting on the floor, for any further indication of the pollen. It hardly seemed possible that anyone could have entered the room with the flower in their hand without scattering some of the tell-tale dust elsewhere; it was too large a flower to be worn on the breast or in the hair. Again, no one would have dared to linger there long enough to have made an examination of the box—with an officer in the next room, and servants passing. The box had been removed and the examination made elsewhere.

An idea seized him. Miss Faulkner was still absent—the mulatto had apparently gone home. He quickly mounted the staircase, but, instead of entering his rooms, turned suddenly aside into the wing which had been reserved. The first door yielded, as he turned the knob gently, and he entered a room which he at once recognized as the "young lady's boudoir." But the dainty and draped furniture had been [illegible] and uncovered, and the apartment had every sign of present use. Yet, although there was every evidence of its [illegible] the garments [illegible] were such as were worn by [illegible] servants, and that a gaudy handkerchief, such as housemaids use for turbans, was lying on the pretty [illegible]. He did not linger over these details, but cast a rapid glance around the room. Then his eyes became fixed on a fanciful writing desk which stood by the window. For in a [illegible] vase placed on its level top and drooping on a portfolio below [illegible] of the strange flowers that Miss Faulkner had carried!

CHAPTER IV.

It seemed plain to Brant that the dispatch box had been conveyed here and opened for security on this desk, and in the hurry of examining the papers the flower had been jostled, and the fallen grains of pollen overlooked by the spy. There were one or two freckles of red on the desk, which made this accident appear the more probable. But he was equally struck by another circumstance. The desk stood immediately before the window. As he glanced mechanically from it he was surprised to see that it commanded an extensive view of the slope below the eminence on which the house stood, even beyond his furthest line of pickets. The vase of flowers—each of which was nearly as large as a magnolia blossom and striking in color, occupied a central position before it, and no doubt could be quite distinctly seen from a distance. Of that he would satisfy himself hereafter. But for the present he could not resist the strong impression that this fateful and extraordinary blossom, carried by Miss Faulkner and the mulatto, and so strikingly "in evidence" at the window, was in some way a signal. Obeying an impulse which he was conscious had a half-superstitious foundation, he carefully lifted the vase from its position before the window and placed it on a side table. Then he cautiously slipped from the room.

But he could not as easily shake off the perplexity which the occurrence had caused, although he was satisfied that it was fraught with no military or strategic danger to his command, and that the unknown spy had obtained no information whatever. But he was forced to admit to himself that he was more concerned in his attempts to justify the conduct of Miss Faulkner with this later revelation. It was quite possible that the dispatch box had been purloined by some one else during her absence from the house—as the presence of the mulatto servant in his rooms would have been less suspicious than hers. There was really little evidence to connect Miss Faulkner with the actual outrage—rather might not the real spy have taken advantage of her visits here to throw suspicion upon her? He remembered her singular manner—the strange inconsistency with which she had forced this flower upon him. She would hardly have done so had she been conscious of it having so serious an import. Yet what was the secret of her manifest agitation? A sudden inspiration flashed across his mind; a smile came upon his lips. She was in love! The enemy's line contained some sighing young subaltern with whom she was in communication—and for whom she had undertaken this quest. The flower was their language of correspondence, no doubt. It explained also the young girl's animosity against the younger officers—his adversaries; against himself—their commander. He had previously wondered why—if she were indeed a spy—she had not chosen—upon some equally specious order from Washington—the headquarters of the division commander, whose secrets were more valuable. This was explained by the fact that she was nearer the lines and her lover in her present abode. He had no idea that he was making excuses for her—he believed himself only just. The recollection of what she had said of the power of [illegible] hurt him cruelly at the time—was now closer to him, and even seemed to mitigate her offense. She would be here but a day or two longer; he could afford to wait without interrogating her.

But as to the real intruder—spy or thief—that was another affair, and quickly settled. He gave an order to the officer of the day peremptorily forbidding the entrance of alien servants or slaves within the precincts of the headquarters. Anyone thus trespassing was to be brought before him. The officer looked surprised—he even fancied disappointed. The graces of the mulatto woman's figure had evidently been not thrown away upon his subalterns.

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Old People.

Old people who [illegible] little good in [illegible] think of no pleasanter way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as preventative of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking," so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE.

Alexander K. Patton, Joseph Wharton,
William Witherow, Lyman D. Gilbert.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

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FOR CONGRESSMEN AT LARGE,
GALUSHA A. GROW,
SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT

FOR CONGRESS,
HON. CHAS. W. STONE

FOR STATE SENATOR,
HON. A. F. BANNON,
Subject to decision of Senatorial Conference.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
HON. HERMAN H. NORTH,
HON. R. A. DEMPSEY

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
SHERIDAN GORTON

FOR PROTHONOTARY, ETC.
GEO. W. MITCHELL

FOR SHERIFF,
J. FRED DAVIS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
WILLIAM A. YOUNG,
LEMUEL DAVIS

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
J. C. CANNON, Jr.,
C. W. FREEMAN

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Jerry Olson and T. J. Gilbert, known as Olson and Gilbert is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm will pay the same to Mr. Olson, and all persons holding accounts against the said firm will present them to Jerry Olson for payment.

JERRY OLSON.
T. J. GILBERT.

Smethport, Pa., May 21st, 1896.

LAST week the President vetoed the river and harbor bill.

SINCE the beginning of April over $21,000,000 in gold has been shipped to foreign countries.

TOM PLATT made a pilgrimage to Washington to consult Senator Quay if it would not be advisable for him (Platt) to place the delegates to St. Louis from the Empire State in the McKinley column. That Platt is hedging for a new position is very plain. He had better come in out of the wet.

HARPER'S WEEKLY of May 30th, had a very striking double page illustration of the Blue and the Gray after Lee's surrender at Appomattox, April 9th, 1865. The emaciated prisoners in gray are partaking, with their captors, of the first square meal they have enjoyed for months. While some of the vanquished wear a dejected look others seem to heartily enjoy the situation and are apparently well satisfied that the long contest is over. This illustration brings up sad recollections, and it is to be hoped that the nations of the world will become sufficiently enlightened to lay aside sounds of war and settle their difficulties by arbitration.

THAT Congressman C. W. Stone takes care of the interests of his constituents was clearly demonstrated in the case of J. Sloan, of Kane, who had made application for a pension but had been refused on a trumped up charge of desertion from the Navy in 1863. In 1863 he enlisted in a New Jersey cavalry regiment and served until disabled by injuries received. Mr. Stone notified Mr. Sloan of the charge of desertion and he himself ably forwarded to our Congressman his honorable discharge from the Navy. The pension ought to be granted by all means, unless they are able to trump up some other excuse. Such efforts on the part of our able Congressman should endear him to the hearts of his many constituents and he ought to be reelected by a largely increased majority.

LAST Monday afternoon Judge Morrison won the admiration of all lovers of good roads in this county in his charge to the grand jury in relation to the need of better roads. It is a burning shame that tax payers should be compelled to see their hard earned money, in the shape of taxes, squandered by incompetent men, who think they are well qualified to discharge the duties devolving upon supervisors. Many supervisors give no thought or study as to the best manner in which certain places of road should be repaired, but simply call out the tax payers and in a haphazard way put in the time patching up the public highways. It is to be hoped that Judge Morrison's charge to the grand jury will have a tendency to awaken the people throughout the county to the fact that they are wasting their own and the public's money by voting men to office whose only qualification for [illegible] might be summed up in [illegible]. Select men for supervisors whom you know give thought and study to any business they have in hand. Such men will study the road question and make improvements. This will be an example to other supervisors and the consequence will be better roads all over the county and so on throughout the State.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 1st, 1896.— While no Republican in Congress contends that the River and Harbor Bill which Mr. Cleveland has vetoed and which will this week almost certainly be passed over his veto is a perfect measure, or that any previous bill of its kind was, every Republican in both branches of Congress will vote to pass the bill over the veto, because they believe it is, taken as a whole, a good measure and that the improvements provided for will mostly, if not [illegible] permanent investments [illegible] the system of [illegible]

Although the President, Vice-President, and every member of the cabinet except Secretary Morton was in Washington the only member of the administration who attended any of the memorial day exercises was Secretary Herbert, who is an ex-confederate. This has been commented upon to a considerable extent, as there was no excuse other than want of inclination why these officials should not have paid their respects to the memory of the men who gave up their lives to make it possible for them to hold their present offices.

A majority of Congress feel reluctant to adjourn without doing something definite for Cuba, but any attempt to do anything would start an indefinite debate which might do more harm than good, with no certainty that anything could be done, anyway.

Senator Squier, as the first step towards the erection of a suitable memorial to Gen. Grant, has introduced a bill providing for the creation of a Commission, composed of the Secretary of War, the Chairman of the House and Senate Joint Committee on the Library, and the Architect of the Capitol. The duties of this commission will be to secure from leading artists and architects, plans and estimates for a monument, each artist or architect being at liberty to make his own, and the estimated cost of the same. All of these plans are to be reported to Congress. After consideration, Senator Squier concluded that this was a better plan than that of his original bill, providing outright for a monument to Gen. Grant. He wishes the monument to be the best that can be suggested, and believes the creation of this commission is the best way to get it.

The silver Democrats are considerably stirred up over a consultation which Mr. Harrity, the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, had with Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle while he was in Washington. The consultation would not have worried the silver men much, as they know that all the parties present had been doing all they knew how to do, to down them for many months, had it not been for Harrity's announcement afterward, that he intended to support the ticket and platform made by the Chicago convention. They don't believe that Harrity would support a silver candidate, and they fear that his announcement means that some trick has been concocted by which Harrity feels certain of defeating the silver men at the convention.

The Treasury deficit for month of May exceeds $3,000,000 and for the eleven months of the present fiscal year is pushing $27,000,000, and these figures are made as favorable as possible by Democratic treasury officials.

If you wish to make Senator Brice mad you have only to mention Mr. Cleveland's name to him. He thinks of Mr. C. what the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt once said of one of his sons in law. The trouble all came about through the fight between the silver and anti-silver Democrats in Ohio. Although Senator Brice has had no love for Mr. Cleveland since the tariff fight which resulted in the substitution of the Gorman tariff bill for the original Wilson bill he sometime ago called on him and told him that he would help to prevent the silver men getting the Ohio delegation to the Chicago convention. According to his friends, Mr. Cleveland gladly welcomed his offered assistance. It was not long however before Senator Brice found out that the "sound money" Democrats in Ohio were expected to become a mere Cleveland machine, to vote for him or for any man he might name in case they got to Chicago. He also found out that instead of his being credited for what he was trying to do the Cleveland men were steadily trying to break down his influence in the party. He threw up in disgust, and now says he doesn't care what the convention does.

The political gossips are all busy trying to figure out what was talked about at a conference between Senator Quay and ex-Senator Platt. These gentlemen met Saturday night, and it is fair to infer that their talk was interesting.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

FARMERS VALLEY.

A. Tyler, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving under the care of Dr. Clark.

H. Warner has moved to Clermont, where he has a position with the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Caldwell is working his place.

Miss Ora Caldwell is home from a visit with her sister at Clermont.

Mrs. Landis is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Tyler.

It would seem to your scribe that in a place the size of this, that the boys would not find so many ways for their money to go but what they could dig up eleven cents and repeat to pay car fare to Smethport. But then the boys around here may be economical and believe in saving their money, and as the girls, some of them, are willing to assist the thrifty young men by paying their own car fare, and the young men in their part walk as they did Saturday. But it was real wet walking from Smethport down, wasn't it?

Mr. and Mrs. Oviatt are going to work Mrs. [illegible] farm this year. Mr. Starks and family will leave for Bradford soon where he has a [illegible] employment.

Your correspondent is pleased to report that Farmers Valley people are so industrious. [illegible] Spencer, by dint of hard work has succeeded in clearing up quite a piece of land.

This is beginning to put on the aspect of a dairy country, the farmers from here sending the product of 30 cows to the Smethport creamery, and many of the farmers are talking of building silos.

Probably in a few days, all of the Valley's fair sex will know their fate. There is a band of fortune telling gypsies camped on the old Creamsire farm.

The young people of this place, to the number of a score, took possession of F. [illegible] home one day last week and gave a surprise.

Miss Dora Austin of Austin is visiting friends here. W. HOA MI.

COLEGROVE.

Mrs. W. W. Trace and children are visiting friends in Bradford.

Mr. A. L. Colegrove and family were calling on friends in this place Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Downes is visiting Mr. Downes in Olean.

W. W. Trace wheeled to Bradford Saturday and returned on Sunday.

The school board and auditors held their annual meeting Monday at Hamlin. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. L. Olmsted, President; F. H. Dranton, Treasurer; N. C. Gallup, Secretary.

Our Swedish citizens and a large number of their friends from the surrounding towns held a picnic with religious services Sunday in the Ridgeway lot. The trip was made over the B. A. & K. R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gallup drove to Smethport Wednesday.

ANNIN CREEK.

S. L. Holcomb was in Port Allegany Tuesday.

S. D. Tubbs and Will Buckley were in Port Allegany Monday.

A. K. Lane was doing business in Port Allegany Tuesday.

May Winship was in Port Allegany the fore part of the week.

J. H. Winship was in Shingle House one day last week.

Chester Greene of Independence was a guest at the home of L. H. Winship this week.

Mrs. John Wood of Prentisvale was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Holcomb this week.

Mrs. Albert Page of Olean visited her sister, Mrs. Streit, last week.

C. J. Davis and wife of Bolivar visited in town Wednesday.

Lena Backley visited in Olean this week.

Dr. J. H. Colegrove of Port Allegany was in town Saturday.

Charley Warner and wife were guests of C. E. Cooper Wednesday.

J. S. Hodges and wife went to Olean last Friday.

The humane society met Wednesday at the Cemetery and built a new fence. The Ladies' Aid prepared dinner for them at the home of F. K. Winship.

CLERMONT.

The St. Marys and Buffalo R. R. is nearly [illegible] trains are expected to be run- [illegible] get out of [illegible] there are two [illegible] appear- [illegible]

Court Minutes.

The June term of criminal court convened Monday at 2 p. m., Judge Morrison on the bench. The grand jury was called and sworn in. Judge Morrison's charge to them was able and concise and if duly followed out will be of infinite benefit to McKean county. A. T. Johnson, of Bradford, was appointed foreman and T. J. Flanerty sworn as constable to attend the same.

Com. vs James Henderson, the former was nolle prosed and defendant discharged.

Com vs John Flynn of Gardeau, defendant plead guilty to selling liquor without a license. The court fined him $50 and costs and sentenced him to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

Com vs Wm. C. [illegible], embezzlement, not guilty.

Com vs B. P. King, nolle pros.

Com vs Thos Barry, nolle pros.

Com vs Frank Williams, nolle pros.

Com vs Jos. King, defendant discharged, prosecutor Chas Ward pay costs.

Com vs John Fleming, assault and battery, not guilty but pay the costs.

In the matter of appeal from the auditors' report by Commissioners Gifford and Biggins and Walter Grabe, an order of court directing the form of an issue be filed.

In the case of Kate Roberts vs B. & P. Rochester & Pittsburg railway the rule requiring an amended declaration to be filed was made absolute.

DIVORCE CASES.

Minnie May McCracken vs [illegible] McCracken, petition [illegible] granted.

John I. Mann vs. Mary Mann, petition, [illegible] A. P. Hay appointed commissioner to take testimony.

[illegible] Patton vs Charles Patton, petition [illegible] divorce, John F. Melvin appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Anna Morrison vs Charles Morrison, petition, John F. Melvin appointed commissioner.

[illegible] J. M. McClure appointed commissioner to take testimony.

James M. [illegible] vs Mary [illegible], petition [illegible] divorce, John F. Melvin appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Albert Weaver vs Cora Weaver, petition [illegible] divorce, John F. Melvin appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Margaret M. Darrison vs [illegible] Darrison, alimony awarded.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS.

The Grand Jury has returned the following true bills:

Com vs John Flynn, selling liquor without license, a true bill.

Com vs John Fleming, assault and battery, a true bill.

Com vs George Jackson, assault and battery, a true bill.

Com vs same, assault and battery, a true bill.

Com vs D. L. Sanford, carrying concealed weapons, a true bill.

Com vs Nicholas Weiss, aggravated assault, a true bill.

Com vs Kate Howard, assault and battery, a true bill.

Com vs D. L. Sanford, forcible entry, a true bill.

[illegible] a true bill and the prosecutor [illegible] pay the costs.

Com vs Maud Woodburn, assault and battery, not a true bill and the county pay the costs.

[illegible]

Com vs same, same, a true bill.

Com vs O. P. White, gambling, a true bill.

Com vs Charles Heathcote and Wm. N. [illegible] highway robbery and [illegible] a true bill.

Com vs same, aggravated assault, a true bill.

Com vs E. M. Roberts, selling adulterated vinegar, a true bill.

[illegible] selling adulterated vinegar, a true bill.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Com vs O. P. White, selling liquor without license, a true bill.

Com vs Matthew Kibbly and [illegible] assault and battery, not a true bill, and [illegible] pay the costs.

[illegible] not a true bill and [illegible] pay costs.

Com vs M. Kibbly [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] pay the costs.

OTHER COURT ITEMS.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] a true bill against H. [illegible]

[illegible]

Com vs Charles Heathcote and William Newman plead guilty to aggravated assault.

Com vs the same, highway robbery, not guilty.

Com vs Kate Howard assault and battery, not guilty but pay half the costs, prosecutrix Grace [illegible] to pay the other half.

Com vs D. L. Sanford for carrying concealed weapons, not guilty but pay one third of the costs, G. L. Conrey prosecutor pay two thirds, Conrey admitted to bail in the sum of $100 for payment of costs.

Com vs D. L. Sanford, forcible entry, not guilty but pay half the costs, prosecutor G. L. Conrey pay half the costs.

J. H. Adair admitted to citizenship.

Com vs E. W. Newman, guilty of selling adulterated vinegar admitted; admitted to bail.

Com vs Arthur McKeown, bail forfeited, non appearance in two cases.

Morris J. Lewis appointed guardian of [illegible] Lewis $300 bond.

Com vs E. M. Roberts, selling adulterated vinegar, not guilty, prosecutor pay costs.

Com vs O. P. White, selling liquor without license, guilty.

Com vs O. P. White, keeping gambling house, guilty.

Com vs Johnathan Colegrove, selling adulterated vinegar, not guilty, prosecutor pay costs.

Farmer's Institute.

The county board of Farmer's Institute managers will meet at the county commissioner's office on the second Tuesday in June, to arrange for the places where Institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire institutes ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This board is composed of the local member of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from the County Agricultural Society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliances. If you cannot attend this meeting address a letter with your request to chairman of board of Institute managers, care of county commissioners. A suitable hall for the meeting ought to be provided, free of charge, by the locality wishing the Institute.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF KEATING School District for Year 1895-6.

M. C. Stickles, in account with Keating township as school Treasurer, from 1st Monday of June, 1895, to 1st Monday of June, 1896.

	Dr.	
To cash of A. Smith, col.,	$2027 40	
" by draft from state	2567 11	
" of County Treasurer	2150 38	
" from insurance,	225 00	
" " sale of supplies	00	6123 25
	Cr.	
By vouchers audited	7287 43	
" com on $7287.43 at 2 per cent	151 75	
" balance due Keating school district	[illegible]	6121 15

Statement of the school funds of Keating township for the year ending the first Monday of June, 1896.

	Dr.	
To amt of orders outstanding	$ 58 10	
To balance due school fund	1301 17	1359 47
	Cr.	
By amount of taxes in county treasurer's office	610 80	
By amount of cash in hands M. C. Stickles, school treas.	681 87	1292 67

We, the auditors of Keating Township, having examined the accounts and vouchers of M. C. Stickles, school Treasurer of said township, from 1st Monday of June, 1895, to 1st Monday of June, 1896, in account with school fund, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands this 1st day of June, 1896.

D. J. STULL,
E. H. FREEMAN, } Auditors.

Attest.
M. N. ALLEN, Clerk.

License Transfer Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county at Smethport on Tuesday, the twenty third day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. for transfer of the retail liquor license granted May 11, 1896, to William L. Kessler, to sell liquor, etc. at the Forest House, in the village of Lewis Run, in the township of Lafayette, north side of public highway. The name of the person to whom said license is proposed to be transferred is Thomas Moran, now residing in Olean, N. Y. Occupation, hotel keeper.

ROCHE & BALLEY,
Att'ys for Petitioner.

Smethport, Pa., June 1, 1896.

License Transfer Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, at Smethport, on Tuesday, the twenty-third of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., for transfer [illegible] license granted [illegible] Kessler, to sell malt and [illegible] retail at the [illegible]

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Administrator of the estate of John Hamlin, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, hereby requests all persons having claims and demands against the estate aforesaid to make known the same to him without delay.

HENRY HAMLIN,
Administrator.

Smethport, Pa., May 11, 1896.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Louisa Fergison, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS of administration upon the estate of Mrs. Louisa Fergison, late of Ludlow, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

J. G. OLAS.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Reduced Rates to Chicago via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Democratic National Convention, to be held at Chicago, Ill., July 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on July 4, 5, and 6 excursion tickets to Chicago and return at a single fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be good for return passage until July 12, inclusive.

For specific rates, sleeping car accommodations, and time-tables apply to nearest ticket agents.

Summer School.

As there is to be no summer school at Olean this summer Supt. W. P. Eckels, at the request of a number of teachers, will organize a Summer Teachers' Class in the Smethport school building on Monday, June 8th, to continue four weeks.

Special attention will be paid to the common school branches.

Persons expecting to teach during the coming year will find it very helpful to join this class.

Tuition four dollars.

Board may be obtained at reasonable rates. For farther particulars call on or address

W. P. ECKELS,
Smethport, Pa.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of [illegible], Mich., after suffering excruciating agony from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

To the supervisors of McKean and adjoining counties, I have just received a car load of SALT VITRIFIED PIPE [illegible] This tile is guaranteed to [illegible] all [illegible] these tiles are used for [illegible] A liberal discount allowed to supervisors. Call and see me.

A. F[illegible],
Smethport, Pa.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always [illegible] the liver, purify the blood and invigorate the system. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport.

Young mothers dread the summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured by those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, colic, diarrhoea, dysentery and [illegible] it is a [illegible] A. W. Colegrove, Smethport and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time. The German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for that disease. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds prevent [illegible] and [illegible] Otto's Cure at once [illegible] Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agents A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove; N. W. Stickney, Newell.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure piles. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove; N. W. Stickney, Newell, are now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy Bacon's Celery King. If you suffer from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will surely be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood disease.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Republican National Convention, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on June 12, 13, 14 and 15 excursion tickets to St. Louis and return at a *single fare for the round trip.*

These tickets will be good for return passage until June 21, inclusive.

For specific rates, sleeping car accommodations, and time tables apply to nearest ticket agent.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia. writes, I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON

Single Fare for the Round Trip via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

The Fifteenth International Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at Washington, D. C., July 8 to 13, 1896, and for that occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from July 4 to 7 inclusive, excursion tickets to Washington and return at a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage until July 15 inclusive; but if deposited with the Joint Agent at Washington prior to 6:00 P. M. July 15, will be extended to July 31 inclusive.

Full information in regard to rates and time of trains can be obtained upon application to ticket agents.

Excursion tickets for the following side trips will be sold as under:

From July 7 to 11 inclusive excursion tickets between Washington and Baltimore and Baltimore and Washington will be sold at $1.25 for the round trip, good for return passage until July 11 inclusive.

From July 6 to 31 excursion tickets from Washington to Gettysburg and return will be sold at $3.35 for the round trip, good to return until July 31 inclusive. On the same days the Western Maryland Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Baltimore to Gettysburg and return, with same return limit, at $2.15 for the round trip.

From July 8 to 31 excursion tickets will be sold from Washington to Richmond and return at $4.00, to Petersburg and return at $5.00, to Old Point Comfort and return (all rail) $7.00 (and going all rail and returning by boat) $5.25, to Fredericksburg and return $2.25. These tickets will all bear return limit of July 31 inclusive.

All tickets for side trips will be sold only on presentation of return portion of excursion tickets to Washington issued for this occasion.

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending May [illegible], 1896:

[illegible], Miss Ellen; Vanlyke, [illegible] A.;
[illegible], Miss Kitty; Wilson, Mr. [illegible];
Ward, Mrs. [illegible] C.;

[illegible] these letters please [illegible]

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., California, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at A. W. Colegrove's and A. B. Armstrong & Co's drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

One Minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

T. F. Anthony, Ex Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took." Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

Hard Time Prices.

Sweet Corn for seed or sowing. This is the kind they all buy Beause it is the best and makes more butter & milk.

Another great Racket-Beause we are selling Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn at $1 10 per bu. Every jobber wholesales this grade at $1 25 per bu., and retailers generally get $2 and $3.

96 Brooms for 13c. How is this? A large purchase direct from the manufacturers, Mather & Seely. When you buy look for their name & do not be robbed by fancy prices.

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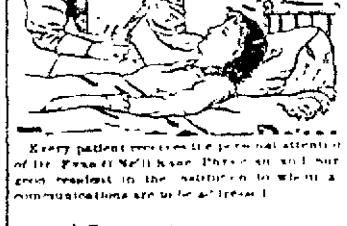

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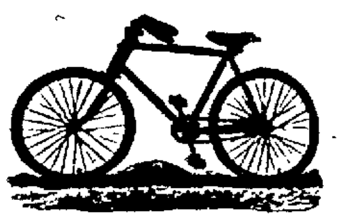

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

[illegible] Smethport at Hardin [illegible]

[illegible] Water street.

[illegible]

The members of the Swedish Luth[illegible] Ridgway [illegible] Sunday [illegible]

Last Friday the R[illegible] G. W. Hall[illegible] paid Mrs. C. W. Peck $1,000 on an [illegible] policy held by her husband in the American Life Association of Philadelphia.

An interesting letter was received from Larrabee too late for publication. It will appear next week. Correspondents should reach us not later than Tuesday night.

Nelson street is closed between Water and Bank streets on account of the unsafe condition of the bridge across Marvin creek. This is a usual occurrence every two or three years.

—On Monday last M. M. Coleman resigned his position as clerk at the Grand Central. He is succeeded by C. E. Miller, who was formerly clerk in the Hotel Lafayette, at Philadelphia. Mr. Miller was formerly in the employ of the W. N. Y. & P. R'y Co.

—John, a young son of John Reed, of Hilbert, was missed by his parents last Tuesday night about 5 o'clock. Search was instituted, but for a long time without avail. Finally the mill pond was drained and the body of the unfortunate boy was found.

—If you have relatives who were former residents of the county, but have moved to distant parts, subscribe for the Miner and have it sent to their address. There is no act of yours that they would appreciate more highly than a very interesting letter from yourself. But sometimes you forget to write, and then your friends are left. The Miner would reach them rain or shine and would in part make up for letters from home failing to reach them. There is nothing that rejoices [illegible] in distant lands [illegible] much as news from home.

—To-day, at Gettysburg, the statues erected by the state of Pennsylvania to the memory of Meade and Hancock, two of her greatest military heroes, will be unveiled.

—There are three little towns in Forest county about two miles apart that have very euphonius titles. They are "Seldom Seen," "Never Seen" and "Look no Further."

—Lindholm & Co's delivery wagon has recently been repainted and lettered. The work was done by [illegible] with neatness and artistic skill [illegible] passed anywhere.

[illegible]

Do not fail to read our extensive list of advertisements. You will find something of interest in all of them. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Miss McClure has been spending several weeks hoping for benefit to her failing health. The Reporter regrets to learn that she does not improve. She is a patient, sweet lady in whom the love of kind parents is concentrated and it is the earnest prayer of hosts of friends here and elsewhere that relief may be afforded her.—Reporter.

—During the last two Independance Days the stirring citizens of our town have furnished excellent entertainment for all who visited our pleasant borough. Every one that attended went away well pleased. They met and visited with old friends and enjoyed themselves much better and at less expense than if they had gone among strangers in the large cities. The Miner respectfully calls upon the patriotic and stirring business men to get a hustle on and have another good entertainment this coming Fourth of July. Who will be the first to make the move? It requires some extra work but it will pay in the long run.

—A person would naturally infer that people who attend a gathering, like that on last Decoration Day, who meet for the purpose of paying proper respect to the Nation's fallen heroes, would have respect enough for others (if they have no self respect) to at least keep quiet during the solemn exercises that are usually held on such occasions. Last Saturday there were quite a number present who seemed to vie with each other as to who could make the most noise; and by the disturbance made at the rear end of the court house they made a howling success of their efforts. A good dose of out o' door talk judiciously applied would have been the proper remedy to have quelled the disturbers of the peace.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

C. E. Barrett drove to Bradford last Sunday.

C. Y. White, of Eldred, was in town last Friday.

S. S. Washburn, of Mt. Alton, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forest visited Buffalo last week.

Miss Kath Walker visited Bradford friends Wednesday.

Zach Wilson, of Duke Centre, attended court Monday.

[illegible] Fesenden, of Roulette, was in town Saturday.

W. W. [illegible], of Wellsboro, was in town last Saturday.

[illegible], of Port Allegany, is visiting [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Henry Hall and daughter [illegible] their home at Clifton Springs, N. Y., today after a two weeks' sojourn with relatives and friends in this place.

County Com. K. M. Fessenden, of Roulette was an interested spectator at Saturday's ball game for awhile, but was not suited with the way the game was going and sought more congenial quarters.

W. H. Judd, superintendent of the tannery and Dr. E. R. Curtis, two of Kane's most enterprising citizens, were over here last Saturday and greatly enjoyed the ball game, but would have been much better pleased if the score had been reversed.

George A. Wescott, of Akron, Ohio, who was born on Marvin creek and lived in this section for a number of years, arrived from Bradford Sunday night where he has been in the employ of the Record Publishing Co. for some time, to visit his uncle, C. E. Barrett.

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Remember that in getting cheap photos you run great risks, they are made of cheap material and do not last. Gleason's are not this kind, but the best that can be produced.

Another order for a Rambler Bicycle was tendered F. C. Pierce, this time for Port Allegany parties.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

In Smethport, a fine residence, with hot and cold water, water closet and bath, 9 rooms. A three-story barn, a lot of 7 acres of cleared land. Only a small sum of money required, balance can remain for a term of years. Apply to

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or W. R. MURDOCK,
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—The Miner office will furnish you note, letter heads and envelopes neatly printed, cheaper than you can buy the same anywhere without printing.

Base Ball.

Last Saturday Smethport was feeling quite well, and proceeded to mop up the ground with an aggregation that came over from Roulette to play ball. The game was an interesting one, and was a surprise to many people, as Roulette had a strong team. Smethport played almost an errorless game, and hit the ball when hits were needed. Dodge pitched the best game of ball that has been played on the ground, striking out eleven men and [illegible]. We regret that space will not allow a more extended [illegible] of the [illegible] but we give [illegible] the summary.

SUMMARY.

[illegible]

Smethport made it two straight victories by defeating Kane last [illegible] by a score of [illegible]. Not a Kane man crossed home plate until the sixth inning when by an [illegible] Huff made a tally. Kane scored two more in the ninth [illegible]. Dodge not only held the enemy down to two hits but [illegible] the spectators by making two [illegible] and another put-out [illegible]. Keefer's home [illegible] over the right field fence set the [illegible]. Knapp injured his shoulder [illegible] that he was compelled to re[illegible] the game. The summary as follows:

[illegible]

Sale of the A. Kesler Saw Mill

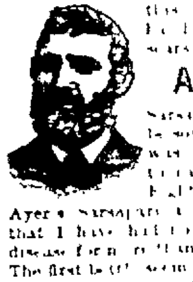
The [illegible] saw mill [illegible] was transferred yesterday by Wm. H. and George W. Kesler to Albert J. Hoyt and [illegible], bankers, and Messrs. [illegible] extensive lumber men [illegible] of Smethport. [illegible] Consideration $[illegible] subject to a lease held by Bertel & Son, Albany, which expires July 1st, at which time possession will be given. The new firm intends to push the business and expects [illegible] million feet of lumber every year. The supply of logs from this tract will last several years. Lawrence J. Gould, who was impoverished by the Kesler failure, will, it is said, receive a small part of the proceeds of this sale.—Carthage Republican, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

This is gratifying news to the many friends of Messrs. [illegible]

—FOUND on Mill street, a pocketbook containing a sum of money. The owner can have same by correctly describing property and proving ownership. Call at [illegible]

A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from [illegible] which kept growing worse [illegible] and several of my fingers [illegible] from this cause. On my [illegible] I carry large scars which but for



AYER'S Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.

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Epilepsy 20 Years.
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A few years ago, Mr. L. W. Gallaher was an extensive, successful expert manufacturer of lumber products. Attacked with epilepsy he was obliged to give up his business. The attacks came upon him most inopportunely. One time falling from a carriage, at another down stairs, and often in the street. Once he fell down a shaft in the mill, his injuries nearly proving fatal. Mr. Gallaher writes from Milwaukee, Feb. 11, '95:

"There are none more miserable than epileptics. For 20 years I suffered with epileptic fits, having as high as five in one night. I tried any number of physicians, paying to one alone, a fee of $50.00 and have done little for years but search for something to help me, and have taken all the leading remedies, but received no benefit. A year ago my son, Chas. S. Gallaher, druggist at 181 Reed St., Milwaukee, gave me Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and I tried it with gratifying results. Have had but two fits since I began taking it. I am better now in every way than I have been in 20 years."

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Obituaries.

Mrs. Ida Leet died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Husted, in the east end on Friday afternoon last. She has been a sufferer with consumption for the past two years and this dread disease eventually caused her death.

Deceased was aged 40 years, 7 months and 14 days. She leaves a husband, Chas. Leet, and three children: Mrs. John Wilson, of Port Allegany, and Burt and Ray Leet, who reside with their grandmother.

The funeral services were held at the house, Rev. J. H. McCandless officiating. Interment at Rose Hill cemetery.

MRS LORINDA P. HAVEN RICHARDS

Mrs. Lorinda P. Haven Richards died at her home in Woodstock, Ill., on May 5th, 189[illegible], in the 81st year of her age. She was born in Otsego county, N. Y., Sept. [illegible] 1815. At the age of four years she moved to Norwich township, this county, with her parents, and settled on what is now known as the Jonathan Colegrove [illegible] farm. She resided here until her marriage to [illegible] Richards, of Madison county, N. Y., which occurred in 18[illegible]. After their marriage they moved to the Erastus Curtis farm below East Smethport where they resided until 18[illegible]. They then moved to Marengo, Ill., and lived there for nearly thirty years. In 1868 they removed to their old home near Woodstock where they stayed until her husband's death which occurred in 1881, since which time she has lived in Woodstock where she enjoyed the society of kind friends and neighbors. Her departure from this life was not unexpected by her family and friends as she had been failing in health for the last three years. The crossing of the river of life to her, had no terrors with her ever faithful friend, the consoler of all christians, (the bible) she calmly awaited the approach of the boatman to carry her across the stream that divides this world from the unknown to which all are journeying. Her spirit has gone to join that of her [illegible] companion. She leaves to mourn her departure two sons, three daughters and one grandson. She was the eldest of eight children, and her death is the first to break the circle of her brothers and sisters. Benjamin Haven of [illegible] City, O. F. Haven of this place and Mrs. Perry Brewer of Norwich are brothers and sister to the deceased. The youngest of this family is now living at the age of 67 years.

Death of Mrs. Haines of East Bradford

Eugenia, wife of Dr. S. H. Haines and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, died at her home in East Bradford at 7:30 last evening. Her death was caused by [illegible]. Deceased was [illegible] years old and had resided in East Bradford since [illegible]. In August last she was wedded to Dr. Haines at Jamestown. She was a young lady of [illegible] disposition and had great numbers of friends. Her death is a sad affliction for [illegible] parents to bear, and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to them in their hour of bereavement. Mr. Mitchell, father of the deceased, arrived home from Fort Wayne last evening. Mrs. Haines was a member of Kendall Circle No. 74 P. H. [illegible] Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been perfected.—Wednesday's Era.

Dental Work

When in Olean and in need of dental work, do not fail to call upon Dr. [illegible] Raub at his parlors in the Masonic Temple, [illegible]. Dr. Raub is well and favorably known to many of the people of this county having practiced here for the past fifteen years. 22 tfn

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Headache.

Bell Bro's.

We are going to have some specially interesting prices in our Furniture Rooms this week. We wish this month to exceed in sales any month we have ever had in this department. Bed Room Suits that were $18.50 now $14.00. Bed Room Suits that were $25.00 now $[illegible]. Bed Room Suits that were $30.00 now $[illegible].00.

DINING ROOM TABLES

reduced from $8.50 to $6. Dining Room Tables reduced from $10 to $8.50. A solid oak dining chair with cane seat reduced from $6 a set to $4.75. Side boards that were $18 now $15. Sideboards that were $22.50 now $16. Our line of sideboards without exception the best made, the finest finish, and the cheapest in price of any side board on the market.

LOUNGES.

18 springs, handsome valuer coverings, $10.50 lounge $8.50. $12 lounge $10. $16 lounge $14.50. 100 handsome rockers in oak, mahogany and curly birch rubbed finish cobler seat, $1.98. There are lots and lots of special bargains in this department this week which will interest furniture buyers.

TO FURNITURE BUYERS

Do you want the best makes of Velvet Carpets? If so you can buy them this week at 98c. Do you want all wool extra super Carpets? We will let you have your pick of 25 different patterns this week at 55c a yd. Remember these are the regular 65c grades. 30-inch velvet rugs $1.48. Chenille Portiers with wide daods, all the new shades, $3.98. Wall papers, all new patterns, at 4c, 5c, 8c and 10c a roll, and you don't have to buy borders and ceilings at twice their value in order to get them, either. If yon want house furnishings you will find us headquarters and prices always the lowest.

DRESS GOODS.

Some extra good values in our dress goods department this week. Many lines of dress goods are broken and we have made prices to close. They might be just what you want.

The Leading DrY Goods, Carpet and Furniture House in Western New York.

BELL BROTHERS,
OLEAN, NEW YORK.

Decoration Day Exercises.

Last Saturday morning the sun came up clear and bright, giving promise of an ideal day for paying a nation's tribute to its departed defenders. Our citizens at about 9 o'clock began to decorate for the occasion and by 12 o'clock most of the business houses, and a large number of private residences, wore the emblems of the greatest nation on earth. The morning trains brought quite a number of visitors and private rigs came from every direction, bringing loads of people anxious to contribute by their presence and flowers their proper respect for the nations' heroes, both living and dead.

At 1:30 Marshall H. L. Burlingame and aides appeared on horseback and began marshalling the different orders that participated in the parade. First the G. A. R. appeared and formed at the corner of Church and Main streets. Then came the Odd Fellows and the Smethport Hose company followed by Judge Morrison, Rev. J. W. Sanborn and W. P. Eckels in a carriage. When the organization was perfected the line of march was taken up down Main street, the marshall and aides in the lead. The Smethport band came next playing a funeral march, the procession following in the respective order above named. When in front of the Grand Central the clouds, being in sympathy with the sad occasion, began to let their moisture fall and ere the parade reached the Wright House the downpour was so great that the marshall called a halt, and they marched back to the Court House.

Mr. Eckels, as president of the day, called upon the Smethport Glee Club for a song which was responded to in their usual good form. The Rev. J. W. Sanborn in the absence of Rev. J. H. McCandless, asked divine blessing on the exercises and all present. Then Commander Colegrove announced that the public exercises of the Post would commence which were all gone through with in their usual impressive manner.

Miss Burch's young misses class and the mixed juvenile class took part in the proceedings, both speaking and singing, which was very much enjoyed and heartily applauded by all present. These two classes and their able teacher are deserving of the thanks of all who were fortunate enough to be present to listen to their sweet songs and interesting recitations. Mr. Eckels made a few brief remarks that were appropriate. He then introduced the speaker of the day Rev. J. W. Sanborn, who for the space of about one-half hour kept his audience intensely interested. His oration was a poem written in his usual forcible style and on this solemn occasion was duly appreciated by all present. The Glee Club again favored the audience with another of their choice pieces. After the singing of America by the audience the Rev. J. H. McCandless pronounced the benediction and the veterans again took up their line of march to Rose Hill cemetery, the rain holding off this time while the soldiers strewed the graves of departed comrades with flowers. This closed the Memorial Day exercises.

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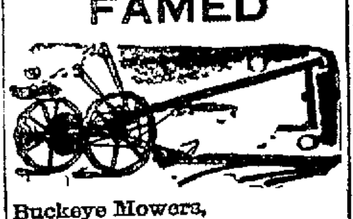

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Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength, when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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RIOTING AT NICARAGUA.

American and British Marines Landed In Corinto.

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MANAGUA, Nicaragua, June —. The government having controlled the wires at the time the correspondent here has been compelled to delay sending the following account of the landing on May 2 at Corinto of a force of about 100 American and British marines from the United States cruiser Alert and the British cruiser Comus, acting in the most perfect harmony occupied that port and protected, until May 4, the property of foreigners in the custom house and at the railroad station, subduing a riotous and drunken mob which threatened to cause the most serious disturbances.

On April 18 Samuel Mayorga, who was minister for the treasury of the Baca, or revolutionary government, issued a decree in the name of the revolutionary government declaring that the offices and books of the custom house at Corinto were to be at once removed to Leon, the capital of the revolutionary government, situated about 20 miles in the interior, his ostensible purpose being to prevent the millions of dollars worth of merchandise in the custom house from an attack by the troops of Zelaya.

He had come to Corinto with railroad trains in order to remove the merchandise belonging largely to foreigners from the custom house of Corinto to Leon.

It was evident, however, that the real object of Mayorga's move was to obtain possession of this property and hold it as security for a war loan. Consequently the foreigners at once made a protest to Commander Hanford and Captain Henry H. Dyke of the British cruiser Comus, which had arrived at Corinto about April 3. The American and British commanders held a consultation and decided that they would not allow the insurgents to take possession of the property of foreigners in the custom house or railroad depot at Corinto, as the latter buildings being within 500 yards of the guns of the two warships were at least as safe as if the property were at Leon.

This so enraged Minister Mayorga so much that he caused the arrest of all native males in Corinto between the ages of 17 and 70 years on the pretext that a great battle was imminent at Momotombo.

After detaining them in the railroad cars for a few hours Mayorga released all of those who could pay him from $10 to $200 in cash and returned to Leon with the other unfortunate inhabitants of Corinto without giving any receipts for the money collected, but declaring that he would return again to Corinto.

This he did on May 1 when his party disbanded and sought safety in flight with considerable sums of money extorted in one way or another from the people of Nicaragua. They escaped to Guatemala in a small schooner.

Although the chiefs of the insurgent party succeeded in escaping, a great number of the officers and soldiers of the insurgent army with their arms flocked to Corinto in the hope of getting out of the country, but were unable to get away owing to the lack of means to do so. The disappointed hundreds of soldiers became reckless after their leaders deserted them, began drinking heavily and commenced rioting.

The native commandant and the handful of police at the port were utterly impotent.

The disbanded soldiers seemed to be insane with drink, robbed houses right and left, violated women and young girls and began gathering about the custom house.

Palmer, the commandant of the custom house, hurried a written request for protection to Henry Palazi, the United States consular agent, requesting the latter to appeal for help to the commanders of the American and British warships in port, the Alert and Comus, asking them to land men and take charge of the port and protect the persons and property of Nicaraguans, foreigners and the property of the government of Nicaragua until the government of President Zelaya was able to send troops to the spot.

Consequently about 1 p. m. on May 2 a force of about 100 marines commanded by four officers and a number of midshipmen were landed from the United States cruiser Alert and British cruiser Comus and quickly drove the rioters into hiding in the houses, into the outskirts of the town or into the swamps of the island. During this time Lieutenant Baker of the Alert and Lieutenant Lawson of the Comus, with squads of marines, hurried through the town, releasing the citizens who had barricaded themselves in terror in their houses, closing all the liquor shops and disarming all the officers and soldiers of the insurgent army who could be cornered.

In less than half an hour after the marines landed perfect order and peace prevailed in Corinto.

Advice of the situation in Corinto was with difficulty gotten to President Zelaya and finally General Bonilla, vice president of Honduras, representing Zelaya, reached Corinto and at a conference with Commander Hanford, Captain Dyke and General Herrera an agreement was quickly drawn up and signed and on the morning of May 4 Corinto was turned over to the Nicaraguan forces and the American and British marines returned to their ships.

When the president was informed of the occupation of the port of Corinto by the American and British marines and that when such a step was justified the place had been turned over to the Nicaraguan officers, he at once telegraphed his approval to the American legation at Managua with his thanks and later telegraphed an invitation to Commander Hanford and his officers and to Captain Dyke and his officers to visit Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, and enjoy the hospitality of the government of Nicaragua.

Eastbound Shipments.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Eastbound shipments last week aggregated 40,311 tons, as against 43,306 tons for the preceding week and 52,404 tons for the corresponding week of last year. The tonnage was made up of the following articles: Flour 1,815; grain and millstuffs, 13,474; provisions, lard, etc., 4,189; dressed beef, 7,751; butter, 1,123; lumber, 4,555; miscellaneous, 3,205. Total, 40,311. Lake shipments for the week have been 61,521 tons.

Ways of the Moose.

Ambrose seemed to know a great deal about moose, after all. He told the boys how, back from the narrow valley and the swift, winding stream, the country was all a wilderness, hillsides clad with birches, maples and evergreens, and resting at their foot little lakes, so numerous that no man knew how many there were. Often, where these lakes were shallow, the yellow pond lily with its oval leaves crowded the surface. At other seasons the tender bark of mountain ashes and moosewoods are the favorite food of the moose, but now there is nothing he likes so well as the long tubular roots of the lily. In the very early mornings, and in the evenings, about the time of the harvest moon—the full moon nearest Sept. 21—a hollow sound, not unlike the sound of distant chopping, may be heard. It is the sound of moose calling to their mates or the angry challenge of fierce rivals. It is this sound which the hunter imitates to attract the moose. But there are only a few places where the moose will answer, shallow spots in certain well known lakes, and it is said to be nearly useless to call anywhere else.—Tappan Adney in St. Nicholas.

Bernhardt's Debut.

"The divine Sarah" has just been describing the emotions that shook her when she appeared for the first time on the boards. "I can picture the evening as though it were now. The excitement—oh, it was so grand!—drew forth my inmost passion, for I was very young then, you know, and it gave me zeal and fervor for the ordeal I had to face. I can see the little theater and the people seated in the audience. My heart for the moment seemed to stand still. The first words I uttered fell from my lips with distinct accent. I made one [illegible] all my

ST. LOUIS DEATH LIST

Fresh Names Daily Added to the Long Column.

LARGE NUMBER STILL MISSING

Many of the Injured Have Died Since That Fatal Wednesday Eve and Others Continue to Swell the List of Dead—Relief Work.

ST. LOUIS, June 2. The work of clearing up the debris and repairing the damage left by Wednesday's storm continues with unabated vigor despite the drizzling rain. All day Sunday teams that had been donated to the use of the storm sufferers were used by many to move from their dismantled homes to places of security and shelter, and this good work still goes on without cessation.

Great numbers of people are receiving aid at the different relief depots in the way of food, clothing and household necessities that have been donated by the citizens of St. Louis.

The best news of the day was that occupants of the demolished city hospital 40 or 50 of whom were reported still under the ruins last week are all accounted for. A rollcall disclosed this fact.

A meeting has been called for today to consider the advisability of appealing for outside relief for sufferers. A list of 120 persons missing in St. Louis since the storm is in the hands of the police.

Many among them are people from outside of St. Louis who were visiting here or who had business in town.

A search is being carried on for all these among the ruins of wrecked buildings. Many of the thousands of people from the surrounding country who came to St. Louis Sunday to see a great city partially destroyed by a storm have left for their homes, but hundreds still remain.

In East St. Louis, where it is related that at least 100,000 visited the ruins, there was a terrible crush at the depot Sunday night when they started to return home. The trains were inadequate for the multitude and many had to remain overnight.

In East St. Louis the work of relieving the many homeless and destitute persons is being carried on rapidly and everywhere buildings are being repaired and debris removed to facilitate the reconstruction of residences, stores, etc.

An official estimate of the loss to shipping has not yet been made, and will not be until the submerged boats have been examined. The first estimate of $2,000,000 has been cut down to less than half a million and the chances are that these figures will be reduced materially. Five persons were certainly drowned and probably three.

The continuous rains are a great drawback to the various efforts that are being made to start the street lights. Superintendent of Lighting O'Reilly says that the state of the weather is not only greatly retarding the work but is a menace to electricians that they dare not tamper with recklessly. For this reason it may be weeks before the city is lighted as before.

Six days have elapsed since the terrible tornado swept over the city and yet the long list of the dead has not reached the foot of its lengthy column. Nor is it likely that the end of this week or the next will finish it. The number of seriously injured is many fold larger than those who did not live to survive the awful experiences of the storm and that many of them will succumb to the injuries inflicted is quite certain, for each hour the mortuary clerk is presented with new requests for burial permits.

Many animals of all description were killed in the storm and their bodies are becoming a menace to those living in and about the devastated districts. These are being rapidly removed. In the last few days 120 horses and mules and five cows have been carted away. Their bodies were mashed in every conceivable manner and were found in all kinds of places.

A similar work will be done in East St. Louis where the numerous animals killed are becoming offensive.

Among the subscriptions received is one of $[illegible] from Gateson & Co. of the National Bank of Scotland, in London, Eng., and $1,000 from Helen M. Gould.

The telegraph companies have repaired the damage done their lines by the tornado and are now handling the business of the public without delay.

Chicago to the Rescue.

CHICAGO, June 2.—An appeal to the people of this city to go to the aid of the storm sufferers of East St. Louis was issued by Mayor Swift in a proclamation setting forth the want and suffering of the survivors of the tornado ridden district. Supplies such as clothing, bedding, tents and the like will be received at the city hall. Arrangements have also been made with the railroads for the transportation of such supplies. It is the mayor's intention to work in conjunction with the board of trade and other organizations, committees from which are already at work soliciting subscriptions.

GIRL DEAD, COMPANION GONE.

Death Found to Have Resulted From a Criminal Operation.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 2. — Sophronia Beauregard, 24 years old, who lived with her married sister, Mrs. Frank E. Clair, at 105 William street, this city, was found dead in bed at Chandler's hotel.

An autopsy on the woman showed that death was the result of an unsuccessful criminal operation.

Eugene Bernatchez, 21 years old, a carpenter, called at Frank E. Clair's tenement and invited Miss Beauregard to take a bicycle ride and she accepted. About an hour later the couple entered Chandler's hotel and registered as John M. Smith and wife, Boston, and were assigned to a room.

As James Phelps, night watchman at the hotel, was making his rounds he noticed that the door of the room was partly open. Knowing that it was occupied he knocked several times and getting no response entered, finding Miss Beauregard lying partly disrobed on the bed. He touched her and found that she was dead.

The police were notified, but all search for Bernatchez had proved fruitless. A bicycle pump was used in performing the operation.

There is some doubt in the minds of the police as to whether the operation was performed by the young woman herself or by Bernatchez. The fact that the young man has so completely disappeared is looked upon with suspicion, however.

Call Them Wheelways.

There is need of a good word for designating a road from place to place exclusively for bicycles. Bicycle path is the term commonly used. There are several reasons why this is not a suitable term.

In the first place the word path probably is derived from the Greek verb patein (to walk) and means a footway. Secondly the expression is too long. It has four syllables. Thirdly it is clumsy, it has two accents. Fourthly, it is not euphonic.

Instead of bicycle path The Companion respectfully suggests wheelway. This word is analogous in its formation to driveway. The word has not been used in any other sense except by one or two writers incorrectly to designate those parts of a wagon road in which the wheels run. Way means the entire road, and not some part of it. Wheelway is better than wheel road for the same reason that driveway is better than drive road. It suggests recreation before utility.—Youth's Companion.

A Sordid View of It.

"There's a great difference between Pfisher's two boys. He gave each of them $10,000. Silas has invested his money in real estate. Julius is spending his in fine clothes."

"Don't you worry about Julius. He's spending his money in buying cut flowers for the rich Miss Boodelle. It'll pay him a bigger interest some day than ever Silas will get."

P. S.—It did.—Chicago Tribune.

The everyday cares and duties which men call drudgery are the weights and counterpoises of the clock of time, giving its pendulum a true vibration and its hands a regular motion, and when they cease to hang upon its wheels the pendulum no longer swings, the hands no longer move, the clock stands still.—Longfellow.

MOURNING IN MOSCOW.

Grief of the Bereaved Peasants Pitiful to See.

HALF THE DEAD ARE NAMELESS

Few Facilities For Identification—Unclaimed Victims Buried In Long Trenches—Fetes of the Coronation Proceed Regardless of the Great Disaster.

MOSCOW, June 2.—There were 1,277 victims of the horrible crush and stampede on the Khodinjnskoje plain early Saturday who have been buried.

The bodies of those who were identified and claimed by relatives were interred in private graves but at the expense of the municipality.

The great number of the unidentified dead were buried in 11 great trenches each 50 yards long. The trenches were deep and the mutilated bodies had to be placed close together to find room for them all.

There were 500 workmen engaged all night long at the Vaganuvskoe cemetery digging the trenches.

Numbers of priests, prominent among them being John of Cronstadt, famous for his piety and his power to console and, it is believed by the peasants, to heal, and many military chaplains conducted the funeral services, the friends crowding around the graves. The surviving relatives and friends are for the most part of the ignorant and simple-minded peasant class and their grief and terror at the sudden calamity are manifested in very demonstrative fashion.

The scenes were pitiful and terrible in the extreme.

Only about half the bodies recovered have been identified and the majority of these are men, though there are many children and several old people, 80 years old.

Most of the private graves of the victims have been marked with wooden crosses, placed there by relatives and inscribed with texts of Scripture. The people also strewed twigs among the graves.

The clothes of the victims were heaped in a huge pile in one corner of the cemetery and in this the people rummaged all day long seeking the slightest trace that would afford a clue to the fate of those missing. The bedraggled, torn, blood stained heap of confused tatters, thrown all together, afforded little material for identification even if it had been systematically sorted out and the appearance of the pieces preserved. But after being pulled over a few times by the crowd of searchers there was no semblance to the original appearance of the garments left.

The survivors of the fearful crush have the vaguest possible idea of what happened to them or how they escaped. They only remember a terrible struggle in the vortex of conflicting human muscular energy. Many of them ascribe their escape to a direct miracle. It is touching to witness how these poor ignorant people help to console each other to dress the dead and to care for the children.

Last evening the czar gave a banquet to the representatives of all the estates in his realm. The foreign representatives were also present.

In the afternoon the czar and czarina visited the Marie hospital where they spoke to and consoled the patients injured in Saturday's fatal crush.

TARIFF CONVENTION.

Nonpartisan Commercial Gathering to Take Tariff Out of Politics.

DETROIT, June 2.—Much preliminary work has been done in anticipation of the first commercial tariff convention (nonpartisan) which began a week or 10 days session here this afternoon. A considerable number of delegates have arrived, among them men who are vitally interested in eliminating questions of tariffs from politics and placing them in the realm of commercial subjects.

One of the early arrivals is W. C. Cronemeyer of McKeesport, Pa., president of the United States Iron and Tin Plate company, the pioneer in the tin plate industry and who was a prominent figure before the McKinley house committee which prepared the McKinley tariff law.

Secretary Archer of the Tariff Commission league says that he expects at least 1,000 delegates. The discussions will be confined strictly to the business features of the tariff affairs; political speeches will not be permitted.

The delegates present will represent commercial and labor and not political organizations.

McKinley Meeting at Kingston.

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 2.—A McKinley and protection mass meeting was held at the Academy of Music. It was attended by about 500 citizens, who cheered the name of McKinley enthusiastically. The speakers were George E. Matthews and Charles Ralph of Buffalo and Deputy Attorney General Hasbrouck of this city.

Monthly Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows the total receipts during May to have been $24,643,717, as compared with $26,272,078 during May, 1895. The expenditures during the month amounted to $28,426,062, which leaves the deficit for May $3,782,875 and for the 11 months of the fiscal year $25,958,874. During the month the receipts from customs amounted to $10,049,750, which is a loss as compared with May, 1895, of about $1,500,000. There was, however, a gain of about $400,000 from internal revenue. The pension payments for the month amounted to $13,803,601.

Defects Discovered In the Oregon.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Defects in the construction of the big battleship Oregon just completed have recently come to light and been a subject of investigation by the navy department. It appears that there have been departures from the contract requirements as to the thickness of the plates of making up the protective deck and that the deck has been made to appear of the proper thickness by using thin concealed plates in the body of the deck. The facts have been brought to the attention of the department by dissatisfied employes, but the contractors have agreed to make good the defects.

General Mahone Property Sold.

PETERSBURG, Va., June 2.—The handsome home of the late General Mahone on Market street has been sold at public auction under a deed of trust. Mrs. Otelia B. Mahone the widow bought in the property at $3,000. The household effects of General Mahone were subsequently sold.

Discovery of Cat Language Not Likely to Be of Much Use.

"We live and learn," said the ordinary man. "I always thought that a cat could either mew or purr or spit or leave it alone. It now seems that I've done an injustice to the beast's vocabulary. Professor Marvin Clark, I'm told, has been studying the language of cats, and has discovered 600 'primitive words.'"

"Of which," the mere boy said, "500 are either blasphemous or improper."

"The professor doesn't say so, and I don't see how you found it out."

"I see this professor says that cat language bears a resemblance to Chinese. It's rather rough to insult a fallen and vanquished nation that way."

"Well, if there's anything in it," the ordinary man remarked, "it would account for the Chino-Japanese war in a novel and perfectly satisfactory way. But really, when one comes to think of it, it is much easier to believe that cats talk than that monkeys talk. Cats and owls both make sounds exactly like the sound of a human voice. Given a churchyard, a dark night and a white cat, and you have all the materials of a ghost story."

"It's a pity," the journalist said, "that discoveries of this kind cannot be turned to some practical use. Why don't they discover the language of the horse? It would make driving much easier if you could tell the gee exactly what you wanted and explain to it verbally the perfectly innocuous character of any object at which it might be likely to shy."

"Ah!" said the eminent person. "Before that discovery arrives we shall have the autocars and no horses at all."—Black and White.

Rhode Island over 100 years ago was called Little Rhody, an allusion to the diminutive size of this commonwealth.

A TRUE STORY.

In a cabin at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains lived a beautiful girl with her aged father. They were very poor, and as their little "Mountain Home" was soon to be sold under a mortgage, it was with joy that the old father welcomed as a suitor for his daughter's hand an old and wealthy friend of his youth, who, having come to pay him a visit, had fallen in love with the charming girl. She, having lived so long in poverty, was quite carried away by the tales told her by the rich old friend regarding the wealth and splendor of his city home, and he offered her land, gold and diamonds if she would become his bride. She had a dark-eyed mountain lover, who was too poor to offer her anything but roses.

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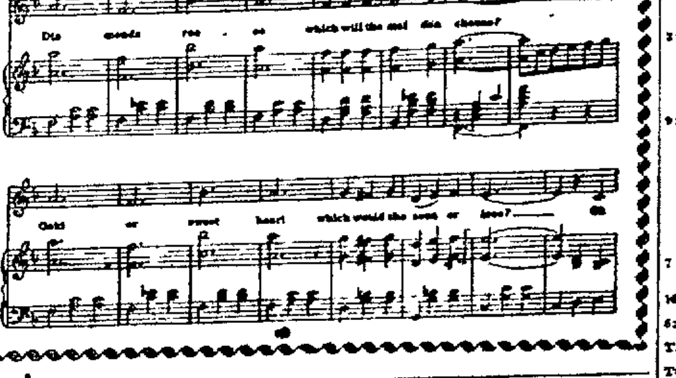

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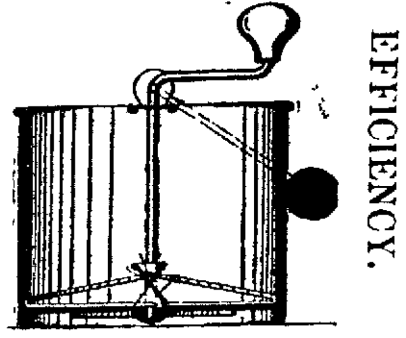

THE HOUSEWIFE'S FRIEND.

This very desirable kitchen utensil has been invented and patented by Mrs. Kate Freeman Taylor, of Smethport, Pa.

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TRAVELERS GUIDE.

TIME TABLE — WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Dec. 1, 1895.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:?? a. m.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday 12:? p. m.
Train leaving Smethport at 2:?? p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points south.

Clermont Mail, daily except Sunday 7:?? a. m.
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex. Sunday 12:?? p. m.
LOCAL daily, except Sunday 7:?? p. m.
Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 17th 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:26 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:23 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:30 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:?? p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days (10:28 a. m. Sundays), Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

7:?? a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.
10:?? a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.
6:?? p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 7:?? a. m.
Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:?? a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:?? a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junc. [illegible] p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.
Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:?? p. m., Baltimore 11:30 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:?? a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 30	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 ??	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
9 49	Bendigo	[illegible]
9 5?	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 0?	Straight	[illegible]
10 1?	Instanter	[illegible]
10 1?	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 2?	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 ??	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train ?, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at ?:?? p. m. Also at Ridgway with train ? leaving Ridgway at ?:?? p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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7:45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—for Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.
2:0? p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.
3:1? p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

4:02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.
1:56 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, July 6th 1896.

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
a m	p m	p m	Ar. Dp.	a m	p m	p m
8 50	2 20	7 3?	Keating	9 15	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 35	2 02	7 15	Cowley Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 20	1 45	6 55	Austin	10 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
	12 57	6 43	Costello	10 2?	5 30	
	12 47	6 23	Wharton	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	12 30	6 16	League	11 0?	4 08	
	12 1?	6 00	Hull	11 3?	4 2?	
	11 48	5 35	Cross Fork Jc	12 15	[illegible]	
	10 52	4 48	Germania	1 10	5 24	
	10 40	4 3?	Galeton	1 45	[illegible]	
	10 20	4 1?	Gaines	2 1?	[illegible]	
	9 50	3 5?	Ansonia		[illegible]	
	a m	p m	Dp. Ar.	p m	p m	

a m	p m	Cross Fork Br	p m	a m	[illegible]
7 30	4 00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 30	3 00	dp Cross F'k ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

H. Hutchinson, Train Master. C. W. [illegible] Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Road Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 1, 1895.

A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	EASTW'D STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
8 10	7 30	2 10	Ulysses	7 4?	2 ??	9 10
8 55	7 21	2 00	Crowell's	7 ??	2 4?	9 ??
8 25	7 10	1 53	Perkins	7 54	2 45	9 ??
8 20	7 13	1 50	NewField Junct	7 57	2 ??	9 ??
8 04	7 06	1 42	Gold	8 04	2 56	10 2?
7 35	7 01	1 36	Raymond's	8 0?	2 ??	10 ??
7 15	6 50	1 24	Seven Bridge's	8 19	3 1?	10 ??
7 10	6 46	1 20	Colesburg	8 21	3 15	10 ??
7 00	6 40	1 14	Frink's	8 ??	3 22	11 ??
5 45	6 30	1 00		8 4?	3 40	11 ??
5 ??	7 ??	12 55	Coudersport	8 ??	6 10	1 ??
4 49		12 ??	Hammond			1 ??
3 4?			Fish Basket			1 ??
3 ??	7 52	12 46	Olmsted	8 ??	6 ??	1 44
3 31	7 48	12 41	Mina	8 ??	6 48	1 ??
3 25		12 34	Knowlton		6 ??	
3 21	7 ??	12 ??	Roulette	9 ??	6 55	2 ??
3 1?	7 ??	12 22	Burtville	9 13	6 45	2 ??
3 05		12 17	Coleman		6 4?	
3 ??	7 00	12 13	Port Allegany	9 ??	7 ??	2 ??
P M	P M	P M	Dep't. Arrive	A M	P M	P M

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

4.00 p m.	Coudersport	p m 4.45
	Fair Grounds	
4 12	Ladona	4.32
4.20	Sweden Valley	4.25

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 16, 1895.

WESTWARD. p. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD. a. m.	p. m.
7 40	9 55	ar......Bradford...... lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 ??	9 ??	Tarport Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 ??	9 15	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 47	9 07	McCalmont	8 10	5 ??
6 45	9 0?	New City	8 1?	5 ??
6 18	8 ??	Rixford	8 ??	6 1?
6 ??	8 07	Aiken	8 12	? ??
6 4?	9 0?	Davis	8 19	? ??
6 ??	8 ??	Simpsons	8 ??	6 ??
6 27	8 4?	McKeans	8 ??	6 1?
5 ??	8 ??	Ormsby	8 40	6 2?
5 ??	8 ??	Smethport	9 ??	6 30
p. m.	a. m.	(P. & W. R'y)	a. m.	p. m.
6 ??	8 ??	ar.... Ormsby Junct'n.... lv	8 ??	6 ??
5 4?	7 ??	Mt. Jewett	9 ??	7 ??
5 10	6 ??	Kane	10 1?	7 ??
4 27		Spring Creek	11 ??	p. m.
4 11		Sheffield Junct'n	11 ??	
2 ??		Marienville	12 ??	
2 ??		Tylersburg	1 ??	
1 ??		Clarion	[illegible]	
11 ??		Foxburg	[illegible]	
10 ??		Butler	[illegible]	
6 ??		Allegheny	[illegible]	
a. m.		lv	[illegible]	

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